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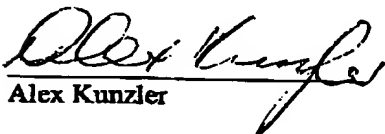
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STATEMENT MADE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

I, Alex Kunzler, am an inventor in the above-noted patent application. In support of a Petition to Make Special, I hereby state that my date of birth is February 23, 1931, and as such I am over 65 years of age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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